

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A decorative security door system, comprising:
a door, comprising:
a generally planar support structure; and
5 a plurality of cross members connected to the support structure,
the cross members being shaped and arranged to form an aesthetically
pleasing design; and
a doorframe surrounding the door, the doorframe having ornamentation
which continues and complements the design formed by the cross members;
10 wherein said door is slidably received in said doorframe.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the ornamentation and the cross
members combine to form a unitary decorative image.
- 15 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the cross members extend to at least one
edge of the door, and the ornamentation appears to be a continuation of the cross
members onto the doorframe.
- 20 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the ornamentation is shaped and
arranged in a similar decorative manner as the cross members.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the cross members and the
ornamentation are shaped to resemble palm tree branches and palm fronds.
- 25 6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a secondary panel received in
said doorframe, said secondary panel having a plurality of secondary cross members
which continue the design formed by the cross members of the door.
- 30 7. A protective barrier system, comprising:
a barrier, the barrier comprising:
a generally planar support frame; and

a plurality of cross pieces connected to the support frame, the cross pieces being shaped and arranged to form an aesthetically pleasing design; and

5 a barrier frame surrounding the barrier, the barrier frame having decorative elements which extend the design formed by the cross pieces onto the barrier frame;

wherein said barrier is slidably received in said barrier frame.

10 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the cross pieces extend to at least one edge of the barrier, and the decorative elements appear to be a continuation of the cross pieces onto the barrier frame.

9. The system of claim 7, wherein the cross pieces and the decorative elements are shaped to resemble palm tree branches and palm fronds.

15 10. The system of claim 7, further comprising a secondary panel received in said barrier frame, said secondary panel having a plurality of secondary cross pieces which continue the design formed by the cross pieces of the barrier.

20 11. A method for concealing a security door, the method comprising:
mounting the door in a doorframe so as to be slidable therein;
attaching a plurality of cross members to the door;
arranging the cross members to form a decorative design; and
providing ornamentation on the doorframe, so that the ornamentation
25 continues the design formed by the cross members.

12. The method of Claim 11, further comprising shaping the cross members and ornamentation to resemble palm tree branches and palm fronds.

30 13. A decorative security door system, comprising:
a door, comprising:
a generally planar support structure; and

a plurality of cross members connected to the support structure,
the cross members being shaped and arranged to form a first portion of
an image; and

5 a doorframe surrounding the door, the doorframe having ornamentation
which forms a second portion of said image, so that the perimeter of said door is
obscured by said image;

wherein said door is slidably received in said doorframe.

10 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the cross members extend to at least
one edge of the door, and the ornamentation appears to be a continuation of the cross
members onto the doorframe.

15 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the cross members and the
ornamentation are shaped to resemble palm tree branches and palm fronds.

16. The system of claim 13, further comprising at least one secondary panel
received in said doorframe, said secondary panel having a plurality of secondary cross
members which continue the design formed by the cross members of the door.

20 17. The system of claim 13, further comprising at least one window located
adjacent said doorframe, said window having a plurality of tertiary cross members
which continue the design formed by the cross members of the door.

25 18. A decorative security door system, comprising:
a door, comprising:

a generally planar support structure; and

a plurality of cross members connected to the support structure;

and

a wall surrounding the door, the wall having ornamentation;

30 wherein said cross members and said ornamentation form an image
which tends to conceal the shape of said door, and said door is slidably received
in said wall.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the cross members extend to at least one edge of the door, and the ornamentation appears to be a continuation of the cross members onto the wall.

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20. The system of claim 18, wherein the cross members and the ornamentation are shaped to resemble palm tree branches and palm fronds.

21. The system of claim 18, further comprising a secondary panel received in said doorframe, said secondary panel having a plurality of secondary cross members which continue the design formed by the cross members of the door.

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22. A method for concealing a security door, the method comprising:
mounting the door in a doorframe so as to be slidable therein;
attaching a plurality of cross members to the door;
arranging the cross members to form a first portion of an image; and
forming a second portion of said image by applying ornamentation to the doorframe, so that said image tends to conceal the overall shape of said door.

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23. The method of Claim 22, further comprising shaping the cross members and ornamentation to resemble palm tree branches and palm fronds.

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